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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sunnyvale, California 94085

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Re: EPA Recommendation Update – Please Notify EPA if Future Renovation Planned for Building Residential Building # 183 Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Sunnyvale, CA 94085 Philips, Advanced Micro Devices 901-902, TRW Microwave Superfund Sites (“Triple Site”)

Dear **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Thank you again for your cooperation and participation in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) vapor intrusion indoor air sampling investigations in Sunnyvale, California.

This letter provides an update to the letter we sent to you in March 2017, which is attached to this letter for your convenience. We previously recommended no additional sampling and no further action at your home. However, after careful evaluation and based on the results of EPA’s sampling activities at more than 250 homes and school buildings in your neighborhood, EPA would like to update the environmental findings for your home with the following recommendation:

While we did not find evidence of trichloroethene (TCE) vapor intrusion in your home, your residence is located above historically contaminated groundwater with elevated TCE levels. Out of an abundance of caution, we recommend that you and your landlord contact EPA to re-evaluate and possibly re-test your home if remodeling or other significant renovations are planned for your building in the future.

Certain types of renovations or structural changes can increase a building’s likelihood of being affected by vapor intrusion. For example, sealing crawlspace vents may reduce fresh air flow into the home. Drilling holes through the floor for a new toilet or telephone/internet cable can create a new pathway for vapors to enter the home. We can schedule a quick visit with you and your landlord to go over the plans and discuss whether another round of sampling or other response activities would be appropriate.

We will continue to provide you with periodic updates about our investigation. Also, please contact EPA if any significant changes are planned for your residence in the future. If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3050 or by e-mail to morash.melanie@epa.gov. You may also contact EPA’s Community Involvement Coordinator, Alejandro Diaz, who is fluent in Spanish, at (415) 972-3242 or by e-mail to diaz.alejandro@epa.gov.

Thank you again for your cooperation and participation in this air sampling investigation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Morash

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